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"P.I. NOTES" will be issued each week, hopefully every Thursday. Each issue will be brief, and we trust, informative. "P.I. NOTES", a publication of CIA/PID, highlights significant intelligence items derived from photography, as well as current developments in the "PI" field.  
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MISSILES/ELECTRONICS BRANCH

M/EB interpreters identified a missile exercise at Launch Complex A, Pad A-1, Tyuratam Missile Test Center on Mission [REDACTED]. It is felt that this activity on the pad was in part preparation for the launching of the latest COSMOS satellite.

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Detailed photographic study of the Laos panhandle reveals numerous transloading areas adjacent to and east of the Se Kong River. Improved trails and motorable roads head east from the Ban Dan-Ban Phone area to a junction west of Chavane and then on toward the Laos/SVN Border. The entire area east of the Dak Poyo-Xe Kaman Rivers appears to be a major barracks/support, barracks/storage and bivouac area with numerous A/W positions, trenches and fox holes observed. Twenty-two newly identified areas of military concentration in addition to major routes of infiltration into Quang Nam and Quang Tin Province have been noted.

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